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Saturday & Sunday / Sab y Dom: CLOSED
Monday - Thursday / Lun - Jue: 9 am - 3 pm
Friday/Vie: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS
Saturday 4:00 pm | Sábado 6:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am | Domingo 8:00 am y 11:00 am

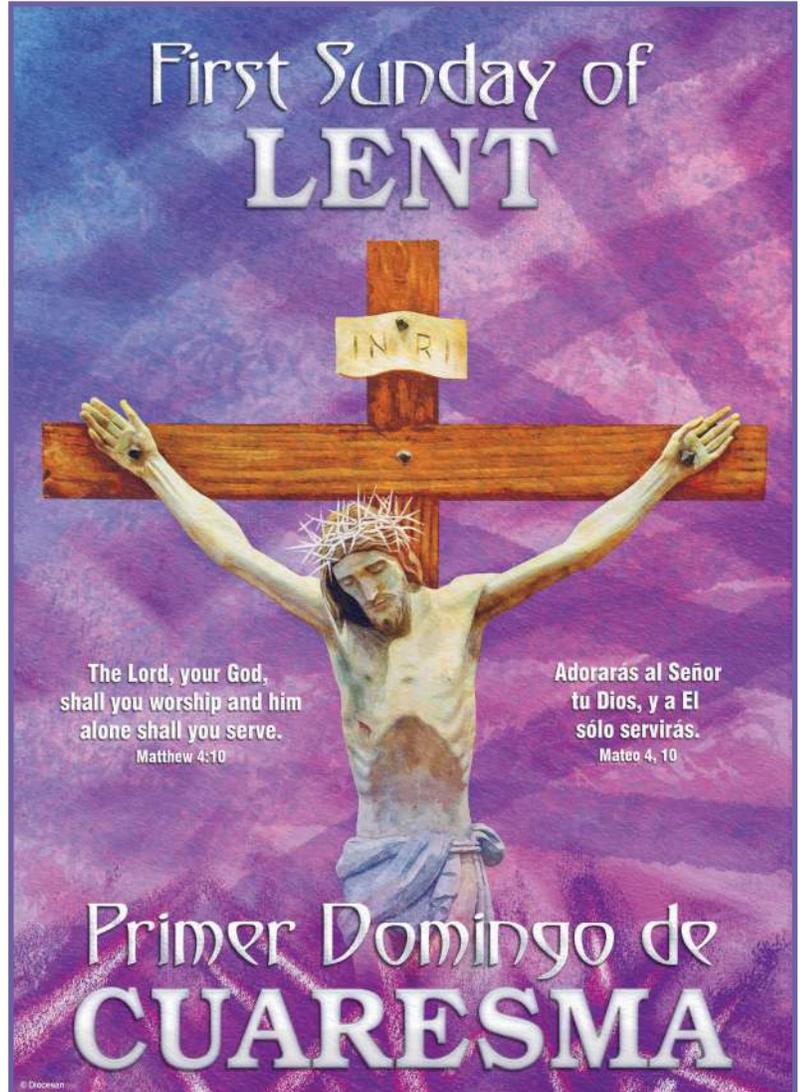
DAILY MASSES / MISAS DIARIAS:
7:30 am (English/ Tuesday & Thursday)
9:00 am (Español/ Miercoles y Viernes)

CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES:
Thursday/ Jueves: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm
or by appointment (call the office)
o por cita (llame a la oficina)

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /
ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO:**

CHURCH/IGLESIA: Thursday / Jueves
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

CHAPEL/CAPILLA: Monday & Friday / Lunes y Viernes
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



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**Sunday Offertory from
February 15, 2026**



Envelopes (115).....\$ 1,781.00
Loose\$ 2,676.00
Total\$ 4,457.00

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CMAA PLEDGE REPORT FOR ST.ALEXIS PARISH

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach our goal. Once we have reached our goal in paid pledges, 70% of the amount over goal will be returned to our parish for our needs.

PARISH GOAL: \$29,300

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$25,604

AMOUNT PAID: \$24,179

REMAINING BALANCE: \$1,425 DONOR COUNT:214

• SACRAMENT PROCEDURES •

• READINGS FOR THE WEEK •

BAPTISMS / BAUTIZOS:
Primer Sabado 10:00 am (Español)
Last Saturday 10:00 am (English)

WEDDINGS / BODAS-Griselda
Arrangements for weddings should be made 6 months in advance.

Los preparativos para bodas deben ser agendados con 6 meses de anticipación.

PASTORAL SERVICES / SERVICIOS PASTORALES
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION FOR THE SICK / MINISTERIO DE COMMUNION PARA LOS ENFERMOS-Carmen
FUNERALS / FUNERALES –Sonia
XV-Griselda
Call the Rectory to Schedule!
Llame a la Oficina!

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of February 22, 2026**

Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11
Monday	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

REPORTING SEXUAL ABUSE
Anyone with reason to believe that a child has been abused or is being abused should report their suspicions to civil authorities.
Contact: Illinois Department of Children and Family Services: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) or the local police.

The Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator is available to help victims /survivors of child sexual abuse by a cleric, employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator will report to Bishop Hicks and coordinate efforts of pastoral support and outreach to assist in the healing process.

The Victim Assistance Coordinator can also assist in making a report to civil authorities.

Contact the Diocese of Joliet Victim Assistance Coordinator at 815-263-6467.

REPORTANDO ABUSO SEXUAL
Cualquier persona que tenga razones para creer que un niño o niña ha sido abusado o está siendo abusado debe reportar sus sospechas inmediatamente a las autoridades civiles. Contactarse con el Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias de Illinois: 1-800-25ABUSE (1-800-252-2873) o la policía local.

La Oficina del Coordinador de Asistencia Para Víctimas de la Diócesis de Joliet está disponible para ayudar a víctimas /sobrevivientes que han sufrido abuso sexual por parte de miembros del clero, empleados o voluntarios de la iglesia católica.

La Oficina del Coordinador de Asistencia Para Víctimas informará al obispo Hicks de lo sucedido y coordinará esfuerzos de apoyo pastoral y de divulgación para ayudar a las víctimas en el proceso de sanación.

El Coordinador de Asistencia Para Víctimas también puede ayudarle a hacer un reporte a las autoridades civiles.

Para más información póngase en contacto con La Oficina del Coordinador de Asistencia Para Víctimas de la Diócesis de Joliet al número 815-263-6467.



Parish Calendar
 Look for monthly calendar events at:
www.stalexiparish.org/calendar

Monday, February 23
 7:30 am People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 24
 7:30 am People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 25
 9:00 am †Julia Campos de su Familia
 †Jose Quintero de Familia Quintero

Thursday, February 26
 7:30 am People of the Parish

Friday, February 27
 9:00 am †Manuela Vela de Familia Talavera
 †Saray Martinez de Familia Talavera

Saturday, February 28
 4:00 pm People of the Parish
 6:00 pm †Primer Aniversario Martha Medina de su Familia

Sunday, March, 1
 8:00 am †Candida Perez de Familia Orozco-Perez
 †Constantina Segura de Familia López
 †Lupita Rodriguez de Vianey Arciniega
 9:30 am People of the Parish
 11:00 am †Gladys Valdez de sus Familia
 †Russ Lettenberger de Familia Rivera-Acosta

Monday
 7:30 am Communion Service
 6:30 pm Grupo de Oración

Tuesday
 7:30am English Mass

Wednesday
 9:00 am Misa en Español
 7:00 pm Grupo de Mamas, Grupo de Jóvenes,
 Coro en Español y Ingles, RCIA,
 Grupo Familia y Fe y Esperanza

Thursday
 7:30 am English Mass
 7:00 pm Adoration/Adoración /Confessions

Friday
 9:00 am Misa en Español
6:30 pm Via Crucis / Stations of the Cross

Saturday
 4:00 pm English Mass
 6:00 pm Misa en Español

Sunday
 8:00 am Misa en Español
 9am-11am Grupo Alpha
 9:30 am English Mass
 11:00 am Misa en Español

**PRAY FOR THE SICK /
 OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS**



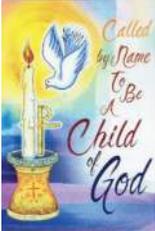
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**In Loving Memory of:
 Descansa En Paz:**



**Ruth Harber
 Velia Contreras**

We welcome the children recently baptized:
Les damos la bienvenida a los recién bautizados:



We pray for this couple as they look forward to their wedding day:
 Oramos por esta pareja mientras esperan con ansias el día de su boda:



Juan M. Garcia y Maria Y. Lopez



A REFLECTION FROM....

REV. JESUS OLIVEROS

“Give Them Something to Eat”

In one of the daily Masses, I reflected on the Gospel of Mark 6:34-44. It is a gospel that talks about the multiplication of loaves and fish. This Gospel presents us with a scene that is both deeply human and deeply divine. Jesus sees a large crowd and, as the text highlights: **“He had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd.”** Yes, even *before* the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, there is the compassionate gaze of the Lord.

Jesus does not limit Himself to solving a material problem. He knows well that the human person is hungry not only for bread, but also for meaning, truth, and God. The Word nourishes the heart before the body is fed. Accordingly, he preaches at length to His listeners that evangelization and service always go together. There is no true catechesis without charity, and no true charity without the proclamation of the Gospel.

Only when the disciples suggest sending the people away does Jesus say, **“Give them something to eat.”** Here we find a powerful pastoral lesson. **Jesus does not perform the miracle alone. He involves His disciples even though they have no plan or solution.** Surely, they must have wondered: how could five loaves and two fish possibly help such a massive crowd? Five loaves and two fish seem insignificant. Yet, placed in the hands of Jesus, they become abundance.

Everyone eats and is satisfied, and twelve baskets of leftovers are collected. This teaches us that—with God—there is no scarcity. His love is superabundant and sufficient for all.

Furthermore, this teaches us that God does not ask for what we do not have. He asks for the little that we are and the little that we have, offered with deep belief and faith.

Jesus takes the bread, says the blessing, breaks it, and distributes it. These actions clearly point to the Eucharist. This miracle not only satisfies physical hunger but also prefigures the Bread of Life that Jesus will fully give at the Last Supper.

Indeed, every Mass is also a multiplication because Jesus continues to feed His people. He gathers us together and invites us to sit as one family. He gives us His Body so that we may learn to give ourselves to others.

This Gospel’s passage encourages us to trust fully in God. In times of weariness or spiritual poverty—when we feel our strength is not enough and when our resolve seems about to break—God provides. Where there is faith, generosity and communion, God is present. Therefore, let us respond with trust, knowing that in His hands, the little becomes much.



UNA REFLEXION DE... REV. JESUS OLIVEROS

"Dales algo de comer"

En una de las misas diarias, reflexioné sobre el Evangelio de Marcos 6:34-44. Es un evangelio que habla de la multiplicación de panes y pescados. Este Evangelio nos presenta una escena que es a la vez profundamente humana y profundamente divina. Jesús ve una gran multitud y, como destaca el texto: «**Tenía compasión de ellos porque eran como ovejas sin pastor**». Sí, incluso *antes* del milagro de la multiplicación de panes y peces, existe la mirada compasiva del Señor.

Jesús no se limita a resolver un problema material. Sabe bien que la persona humana tiene hambre no solo de pan, sino también de significado, verdad y Dios. La Palabra nutre el corazón antes de que el cuerpo sea alimentado. Por ello, predica extensamente a sus oyentes que evangelización y servicio siempre van de la mano. No hay verdadera catequesis sin caridad, y no hay verdadera caridad sin la proclamación del Evangelio.

Solo cuando los discípulos sugieren enviar a la gente lejos Jesús dice: "**Dadles algo de comer.**" Aquí encontramos una poderosa lección pastoral. Jesús no realiza el milagro solo. Involucra a sus discípulos aunque no tengan un plan ni una solución. Seguramente se preguntaron: ¿cómo podrían cinco panes y dos peces ayudar a una multitud tan grande? Cinco panes y dos peces parecen insignificantes. Sin embargo, puestos en manos de Jesús, se convierten en abundancia.

Todos comen y quedan satisfechos, y se recogen doce cestas con sobras. Esto nos enseña que—con Dios—no hay escasez. Su amor es sobreabundante y suficiente para todos.

Además, esto nos enseña que Dios no pide lo que no tenemos. Pide lo poco que somos y lo poco que tenemos, ofrecido con profunda fe y fe.

Jesús toma el pan, dice la bendición, lo rompe y lo reparte. Estas acciones apuntan claramente a la Eucaristía. Este milagro no solo satisface el hambre física, sino que también anticipa el Pan de Vida que Jesús dará plenamente en la Última Cena.

De hecho, toda Misa también es una multiplicación porque Jesús sigue alimentando a su pueblo. Nos reúne y nos invita a sentarnos como una sola familia. Nos da Su Cuerpo para que aprendamos a entregarnos a los demás.

El pasaje de este Evangelio nos anima a confiar plenamente en Dios. En tiempos de cansancio o pobreza espiritual—cuando sentimos que nuestra fuerza no es suficiente y cuando nuestra determinación parece a punto de quebrarse—Dios provee. Donde hay fe, generosidad y comunión, Dios está presente. Por tanto, respondamos con confianza, sabiendo que en Sus manos, lo poco se convierte en mucho.



Stations of the Cross Via Crucis

Every Friday of Lent
Todos los Viernes
de Cuaresma

Please Join Us
Porfavor
Acompañenos
Bilingual
6:30pm



*Return to me with
your whole heart.*

Joel 2:12

*Vuelvan a mi con todo
corazon.*

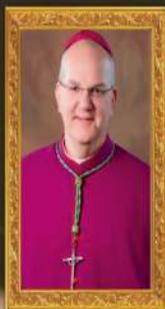
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SUNDAY MARCH 1, 2026

DisABILITIES Mass



Most Reverend
Dennis E. Spies

OUR LADY OF
MERCY CHURCH
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Reception to Follow



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Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Joliet Diocese Liturgical Enrichment Day

Eucharistic Revival in our Deanery

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Please register at easterndupagedeanery.org

Saturday, March 7th

Ascension of Our Lord Parish

1S314 Summit Avenue, Oakbrook Terrace

Mass will be celebrated from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 – 9:50 Check-In will continue with Continental Breakfast

Mass Presider and presentation by
Rev. Brian Geary

Final Blessing will be at 12 Noon

To register, visit easterndupagedeanery.org Or scan the QR code



What is Our Deanery All About?

"Whenever we do something together, something good, something beautiful, everyone changes, all of us change in some way and this does us good." This quote from Pope Francis reminds us that change can be good. Today we find ourselves in the midst of change and so we work together to embrace this change to help us grow closer to God, to our Church and to our parishes. The Eastern DuPage Deanery of the Joliet Diocese consists of 14 parishes that collaborate to provide the best discipleship, evangelization, and charity that we possibly can with our pooled resources. This process of greater collaboration is God's project.



How Do We MAKE Disciples for Jesus?

What: Join us for a conversation with Auxiliary Bishop Dennis Spies on how to make disciples for Jesus in the Diocese of Joliet. Continuing the legacy of Archbishop Ron Hicks of New York, the event will focus on common questions about putting our faith into action and making disciples in our parish communities.

Where: St. Mary Immaculate Parish, 15629 Illinois Route 59, Plainfield, IL

When: Thurs., March 5, 6:30-8 pm



Scan the QR Code to RSVP

MAKE is a call to action—rooted in Catechesis, Evangelization, and Faith into Action—to follow Jesus' Great Commission to go and make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20).

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DIocese OF JOLIET

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION



Deacon Tony Clishem, Ed.D

What is spiritual direction?
How do I find a spiritual director?
Do I hear a call to be a trained spiritual director?

COME AND SEE

WHO: Persons of Faith interested in . . .

- Learning about spiritual direction
- Finding a spiritual director.
- Becoming a spiritual director.

WHEN: Wed., March 4, 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Church (Fireplace Room)
306 W. Fourth Street, Hinsdale

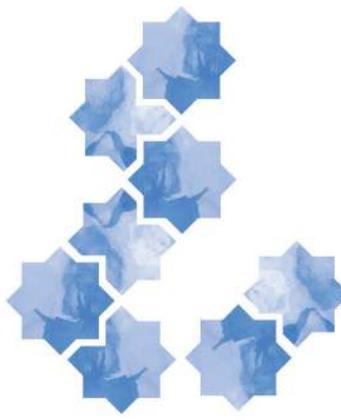
HOW: Enter glass doors next to main church entrance.
Limited space. Register by March 1 here:

[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/9UNQN3AF5W](https://forms.office.com/R/9UNQN3AF5W)



PRESENTED BY: Deacon Tony Clishem, Ed.D Catechetical Lead, Diocese of Joliet
WITH: Spiritual direction panel.

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